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2.  Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 CFR 1.27)
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  - Cross References to Related Applications
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  - Background of the Invention
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  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

Attorney Docket No.	21913/301
First Inventor	Robert F. Wilson
Title	LEAFLET REINFORCEMENT FOR REGURGITANT VALVES
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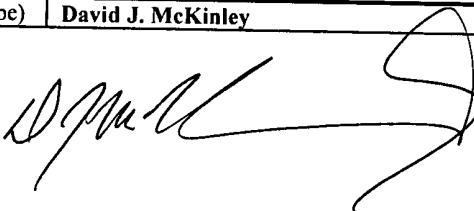
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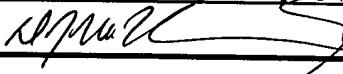
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- Patent Application including, specification (10 pgs.), claims (3 pgs.) and abstract (1 pg.)
- Informal Drawings (9 pgs.)

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